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CHESTER AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.

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NEWSLETTER.

1954.

PROGRAMME.

March 16th.	Auction.
" 23rd.	Film Strips.
	Atomic Energy and Power from Boulder Dam.
" 30th.	V.F.H. Receivers. (Part 1) by G3ATZ.
April 6th.	Cinemascope by G. C. Rich.
" 13th.	The making and adjusting of Low Pass Filters (T.V.I.) by G3HAC and G3ATZ.
" 20th.	No Official Meeting. H.Q. open.
" 27th.	V.H.F. Receivers. (Part 2) by G3ATZ.

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The 1954 Committee held their second meeting on the 6th. March and decided that the Annual Dinner be held on the 2nd. April (Friday) at 7 p.m. at the Old Nag's Head Hotel, Foregate Street, Chester. The cost per head will be 10/-. which the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive as soon as possible so that arrangements can be completed. At the time of writing no further details can be given except to intimate that worthwhile prizes can be won in the raffle. Further details will be announced at meetings.

It has been decided to dispose of the B.2 Receiver and Transmitter. No power supply for either unit is included. The units are otherwise complete with all coils for the transmitter and four spare (unused) valves for the receiver. The two units are in a metal case with lid. A circuit diagram of the B.2 is included. All offers for this equipment should be made to the Hon. Treasurer and must exceed £5.

At the first Committee Meeting authority was given for the purchase of parts for a new Club transmitter. It is therefore hoped that an all-band transmitter will be installed within the next month or two.

The Committee are considering the possibility of organising two outings this coming summer. - The first to operate a portable station on Top Band from say Merionethshire. The second one would be to operate a two metre portable station from some high point. It is understood that sufficient transport is available to accommodate all members and the cost would be very small (about 2/6d each trip). Please indicate your willingness to participate in these outings by putting your name on the list which is on the Club Notice Board. It's up to you now.

Thanks are expressed to GW3HEU for his report which should have appeared in the previous Newsletter but owing to difficulty in getting the first issue typed and duplicated this has to be left out. In the absence of his report for this issue your Editor (G3ATZ) will utter a few words about conditions. It can generally be said that all bands have been extremely poor, particularly the higher frequencies, although the odd spot of DX does pop up now and again; it does however require some careful listening. The lower frequency bands appear to be more profitable at present and some fairly good G-DX has been heard on Top Band. These observations are based on a rather limited operating time owing to other commitments, including compiling this Newsletter.

It is interesting to note that when the Society was first formed only two Members held transmitting licences. The following are the calls held by present members:- G2YS, G3ATZ, G3DVR, G3EXT, G3FNV, G3HAC, GW3HEU, G3HPM, G3HLP, G3ITY, GW3IWM, G3JJA, G3JJS. Not all these members are listed as being operators of the Club TX G3GIZ and in order that a new list can be prepared would the holders of these calls please inform G3ATZ of their P.O. Reference Number.

There may be some members who have not yet heard of the Emergency Scheme organised by the North Western Association of Radio Societies. Full details are given in a pamphlet, available at H.Q., of the way in which you can help. It is not necessary to possess a transmitting licence.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Of the 29 fully paid up members on the books at the end of last year only 9 have so far paid their subs. for 1954. Will you please attend to this matter quickly remembering that it will make the Committee's task easier in planning the year and therefore, add to your enjoyment. It is hoped to report under this heading of a vast improvement in the next issue.
